

**A RESOLUTION BY**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO WORK WITH THE ALCOHOL LICENSE BEVERAGE COUNCIL TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO FUND THE CREATION OF A STRIKE FORCE, WITHIN THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO ASSIST WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY IN ENTERTAINMENT AREAS AND SIMILARLY IMPACTED LOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City has the responsibility to regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental, or likely to be detrimental, to the health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the power to make, ordain, and establish such bylaws, ordinances, rules, and regulations as shall appear necessary for the security, welfare, convenience, and interest of the city and the inhabitants thereof and for preserving the health, peace, order, and good government of the city; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:**

That the City Council is hereby authorized to work with the Alcohol License Beverage Council to develop a strategy to fund a strike force, within the Atlanta Police Department, to assist with public safety issues associated with late night activity in entertainment areas and similarly impacted locations.